

# The Life of Thomas, Lord Cochrane, Tenth Earl of Dundonald, Volume 1

by Henry Fox Bourne and Thomas Cochrane,  
Eleventh Earl of Dundonald



Read for  
**LibriVox**  
by Timothy Ferguson

The Life of Thomas, Lord Cochrane

## The Life of Thomas, Lord Cochrane, Tenth Earl of Dundonald, Volume 1 by Henry Fox Bourne and Thomas Cochrane, Eleventh Earl of Dundonald

Read by Timothy Ferguson. Total running time: 09:07:14

The subject of this biography is Lord Cochrane, a Napoleonic-era sea captain whose adventures were the source material for many popular series of naval fiction. He started to write an autobiography called *Autobiography of a Seaman*, but he passed away after completing only two volumes, so naval historian Henry Fox Bourne and Cochrane's son decided to complete the biography by collaborating on two additional volumes under the title *The Life of Thomas, Lord Cochrane, Tenth Earl of Dundonald*. In this first volume, Cochrane helps the Chilean navy defeat the Pacific navy of Spain, and then takes command of the navy of Brazil. The volume ends with him sailing to Greece to aid them in rebellion against their Ottoman overlords.

This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit [librivox.org](http://librivox.org).  
Cover picture by James Ramsay (19<sup>th</sup> century). Copyright expired in U.S. Cover design by David Purdy. This design is in the public domain.

The Life of Thomas, Lord Cochrane